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1. The first appearance of several regiments of Russian parachute troops in the Schwerin area has been reported. They arrived on 13 November 1947, by train. Their motor vehicles carried as emblems a parachute and the numbers 7 or 8. It must be noted that the freight trains carrying these troops stopped at the Schwerin railway station and then went on "towards Ludwigslust"; it is therefore not clear whether the troops remained in that part of Germany or were merely in transit.
2. Russian parachute troops were also observed on the island of Poel (O-42) on 9 January 1948. They were obviously in training and were observed jumping with open parachutes from a scaffolding.

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